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RE: MUR 5600
Representative John D. Dingell

Dear Mr. Bauer and Ms. Gordon:

On November 9, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Representative John D. Dingell, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). On April 18, 2006, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by your client, that there is no reason to believe Representative Dingell violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision is enclosed for your information.

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If you have any questions, please contact J. Cameron Thurber, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure
Statement of Reasons

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